

## CHAPTER 2

### Offenses Against Public Safety and Peace

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#### SEC. 11-2-1 USE AND DISCHARGE OF ARMS REGULATED.

- (a) **Definition.** For purposes of this section, a "firearm" shall be defined as any gun, pistol, rifle, air gun, or other device used to propel a missile in the form of a ball, bullet, slug, shot, or BB pellet, whether the propelling force is gunpowder, explosives, compressed air, mechanical action, or any other force.
- (b) **Prohibition on Use and Discharge of Firearms.**
- (1) No person shall discharge a firearm in the following locations:
- Those areas bounded on the south by the Town boundary, on the west by Wisconsin State Highway 31, on the north by Four Mile Road, on the east by North Green Bay Road.
  - The south 824 feet of the northeast quarter and all of the southeast quarter of Section 23, Range 22, east Town 4 north, being a part of the Town of Caledonia, Racine County, State of Wisconsin.
- (2) No person shall discharge a firearm which fires a single ball, bullet, or slug within the following areas within the Town of Caledonia: All those areas within the Town of Caledonia lying east and south of a line described as follows: Commencing at the

junction of the Town's south boundary line and a point lying due south of State Trunk Highway 38 and County Trunk Highway K, thence north to the intersection of State Trunk Highway 38 and County Trunk Highway K, thence northerly along the centerline of State Trunk Highway 38 to the centerline of Four Mile Road, thence easterly on the center line of Four Mile Road to the centerline of State Trunk Highway 31, thence northerly on the centerline of State Trunk Highway 31 to the centerline of Six Mile Road, thence easterly along the centerline of Six Mile Road to the west line of the right-of-way of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Company, thence northerly on said west line of said right-of-way to the centerline of Seven Mile Road, thence easterly on the centerline of Seven Mile Road extended to Lake Michigan.

- (3) No person shall discharge a firearm, bow and arrow, crossbow and/or shaft, within five hundred (500) feet of any building or structure within the Town of Caledonia.
  - (4) No person shall enter or be upon lands which he neither owns nor is in lawful possession or control, with a firearm in his possession without first having obtained the written consent thereto from the owner or the person in lawful possession and control of such lands. Any person having such written consent shall keep and maintain such written consent on his person at all times while upon such lands for the purpose of hunting or discharging firearms or with a firearm in his possession.
- (c) **Exceptions.** The provisions of this Section shall not prohibit the discharge of firearms in the following cases:
- (1) By a public official in the lawful discharge of official duty.
  - (2) By a member of the Armed Forces of the United State or of the National Guard of the State of Wisconsin while in the lawful discharge of official duties.
  - (3) By a person in the lawful defense of his person or property.
  - (4) By a person at an approved target range or legal game preserve.

## **SEC. 11-2-2 CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS PROHIBITED; CERTAIN WEAPONS PROHIBITED.**

### **(a) Concealed Weapons Prohibited.**

- (1) No person shall within the Town of Caledonia wear or in any manner carry under his clothes or conceal upon or about his person any deadly or dangerous weapon, provided this Subsection shall not apply to a peace officer or such persons as may be authorized to carry such weapons in the lawful discharge of his duties.
- (2) "Dangerous weapon" means any firearm, whether loaded or unloaded, or any device designed as a weapon and capable of producing death or great bodily harm, or any other device or instrumentality which, in the manner it is used or intended to be used, is calculated or likely to produce death or great bodily harm. The following are dangerous per se: black jack, billy, sandclub, sandbag, bludgeon, sling shot, slung shot, pistol, revolver, any instrument which impels a missile by compressed air, spring or other means, any weapon upon which loaded or blank cartridges are used, cross-knuckles of any metal, barbed or blade-type arrowhead, bowie knife, dirk knife, dirk, dagger, switch blade knife, or any knife which has a blade that may be drawn without the necessity of contact with the blade itself but is instead automatically opened by slight pressure on the handle or some other part of

State Law Reference: Sec. 948.14, Wis. Stats.

**SEC. 7-1-17 NEGLECTED OR ABANDONED ANIMALS.**

**(a) Neglected or Abandoned Animals.**

- (1) No person may abandon any animal.
- (2) Any law enforcement officer may remove, shelter and care for an animal found to be cruelly exposed to the weather, starved or denied adequate water, neglected, abandoned or otherwise treated in a cruel manner and may deliver such animal to another person to be sheltered, cared for and given medical attention, if necessary. In all cases the owner, if known, shall be immediately notified and such officer, or other person, having possession of the animal shall have a lien thereon for its care, keeping and medical attention and the expense of notice.
- (3) If the owner or custodian is unknown and cannot, with reasonable effort, be ascertained or does not, within five (5) days after notice, redeem the animal by paying the expenses incurred, it may be treated as a stray and dealt with as such.
- (4) Whenever in the opinion of any such officer an animal is hopelessly injured or diseased so as to be beyond the probability of recovery, it shall be lawful for such officer to kill such animal and the owner thereof shall not recover damages for the killing of such animal unless he shall prove that such killing was unwarranted.
- (5) Section 948.16, Investigation of Cruelty Complaints, and Section 948.17, Wis. Stats., Expenses of Investigation, are hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this Chapter.

- (b) Injured Animals.** No person who owns, harbors or keeps any animal shall fail to provide proper medical attention to such animal when and if such animal becomes sick or injured. In the event the owner of such animal cannot be located, the Village or any animal-control agency with whom the Village has an agreement or contract shall have the authority to take custody of such animal for the purpose of providing medical treatment, and the owner thereof shall reimburse the person or organization for the costs of such treatment.

State Law Reference: Sections 948.15, 948.16 and 948.17, Wis. Stats.

**SEC. 7-1-18 CRUELTY TO ANIMALS AND BIRDS PROHIBITED.**

- (a) Acts of Cruelty Prohibited.** No person except a police officer or health or humane officer in the pursuit of his duties shall, within the Village, shoot or kill or commit an act of cruelty to any animal or bird or disturb any bird's nests or bird's eggs.
- (b) Leading Animal From Motor Vehicle.** No person shall lead any animal upon a Village street from a motor vehicle or from a trailer or semi-trailer drawn by a motor vehicle.
- (c) Use of Poisonous and Controlled Substances.** No person may expose any pet animal owned by another to any known poisonous substance or controlled substance listed in Sec. 161.14, Wis. Stats., whether mixed with meat or other food or not, where it is reasonable to anticipate the substance may be eaten by such animal or for the purpose of harming the animal. This Subsection shall not apply to poison used on one's own premises and designed for the purpose of rodent and pest extermination, nor the use of a controlled

